

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1112

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lady Rhonda L. Munn-Banks of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Lady Rhonda L. Munn-Banks; and

WHEREAS, Rhonda Munn-Banks was a true humanitarian who worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Norma A. Williams and the late Roy Munn, Sr., Rhonda Munn-Banks was born on June 25, 1953, in Millington; and

WHEREAS, she attended Cummings Elementary School and Lincoln Junior High School and graduated from Southside High School in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Lady Munn-Banks continued her education at State Technical Institute of Memphis, now Southwest Tennessee Community College, where she earned a degree in accounting and finance; and

WHEREAS, after college, Rhonda Munn-Banks was employed by the U.S. Postal Service, where she earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues as well as a grateful public for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, actively involved in her community, Lady Munn-Banks honorably served as an executive board member of the Shelby County Democratic Party, a board member of the Shelby County Democratic Club, and a deputy registrar in Memphis and Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, Lady Munn-Banks faithfully supported the ministry with her mother and aunts at Bethel AME Church of Memphis, before being called to serve as church secretary and pastor's wife at Institutional Church of God in Christ, Memphis, where she served devotedly until her passing; and

WHEREAS, Lady Rhonda L. Munn-Banks leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Pastor Dr. M. Everett Banks; three children, Leslie Camille (Dr. Christopher Dale) Anderson,

Michaela ReShea Banks, and Trevor Johnson Banks; two brothers, Roy Munn, Jr., and Spencer D. Williams II; her mother, Norma A. Williams; her mother-in-law, Rosie M. Knight; her last surviving aunt, Sandra Gayle Alexander; two grandchildren, Master Gibson Riddick Anderson and Master Micah Elijah Nolen; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Rhonda Munn-Banks leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Lady Rhonda L. Munn-Banks, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Lady Munn-Banks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.